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Mellon is a dynamic multinational group present in Central and Southeastern Europe that provides technological solutions and outsourcing services that aim to facilitate the transactions and interactions of organizations with strong consumer business, including financial institutions, public utilities, telecommunication providers and retail chains.

As with all our corporate ventures, we aim our social responsibility program to be meaningful and consistent with our corporate culture. To ensure this, we try our activities in this area to be:

## /relevant /achievable /consequential /measurable /interactive

For us at Mellon, the best way to align our corporate orientation with societal expectations is to capitalize on our competencies as an organization and as individuals, in a way that offers value to our wider natural, structured and human environment.

With the power of our people - more than 4,000 - spread in a socio-economically diverse region of 13 countries, we have the resources, the momentum and most importantly the will to contribute to the improvement of the social and environmental conditions.

The main areas on which Mellon Group of Companies social responsibility policy and practices focus are: Children and Local Communities, Personnel, Environment, Culture and Sports.

In 2015, with sensitivity to the socioeconomic strains ensued by the global financial crisis, we have focused our initiatives on people - local communities, children and our employees.

For the 9th consecutive year Mellon Group of Companies organized in December 2015 its annual **Mellon Photo Competition**, with the participation of employees across the Group. All competing photos illustrate this report.

We would like to thank everyone for their participation.



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01 Rafal Wisniewski\_Mellon Poland\_Dancing in the street / 02 Dragana Zikic \_Mellon Serbia\_5 kilometers are easier with a smile / 03 Mirela Pasic\_Mellon Serbia\_Beautiful Belgrade. Your favorite destination for business trip / 04 Georgia Dimitropoulou\_Mellon Technologies\_Sometimes the wrong train can take us to the right place / 05 Vasilis Tsegas\_Mellon Technologies\_After the rain, comes the fish

## COMMUNITIES &





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We are supportive of local communities and children, our contribution to their well-being is manifold:

We utilize local resources in order to promote financial prosperity. In particular, we employ local staff at a ratio of 90/10 and cooperate with local suppliers, contractors and professionals.

We transfer our know-how supporting the development of local economic and technical infrastructure.

We encourage participation at a corporate and individual level, aiming to reinforce social cohesion and support the cultural particularities that emerge.

We encourage local cultural activities and support that contribute to the affluence of local communities.

We forbid and renounce any illegal forms of employment and malpractices (child labour, environmental pollution, etc.).



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## 01 Maria Florou\_Mellon Technologies\_So close to the city but so calm / 02 Marcin Paklerski\_Mellon Poland\_The dark side of life in the city. Homeless man in Warsaw / 03 Eleni Kougitaki\_Mellon Contact Services\_Plaka; The beautiful corners of a lively city under the shadows of Acropolis / 04 Eleftheria Thessalonikefs\_Mellon Technologies\_Christmas Streetlights / 05 Vali Vlasceanu\_Mellon Romania\_Say yes to your panda teddy bear and spend some quality time with it, not just some garbage time / 06 Alexandra Krasoni\_Mellon Technologies\_Driving in the center of Doha / 07 Dimitra Aroni\_Mellon Technologies\_Athens lights - Monasthraki / 08 Vasiliki Stamatopoulou\_Mellon Contact Services\_While living in the city, still you can get a chance to peep in Santa's laundry

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## The "Aegean Team"

In May 2015 for the 8th consecutive year, Mellon supported the "Aegean Team" (Omada Aigaiou), which carried out in May its 21th annual sailing of the Aegean Sea visiting the islands of Koufonissi, Sikinos, Thirasia, Anafi, Astypalea, Patmos, Arkoi, Leipsoi, Agathonisi, Fournoi and Thymaina.

Participating doctors of various specialities, utilizing the team's ambulance vessel which is outfitted with state of the art medical equipment for preventive medicine, conducted around 3.000 medical exams on adults and children. The team also provided educational material to schools, as well as consumables, and contributed in the islands' infrastucture – all solely with the assistance of volunteers.

From our side, we remain cordially close to the organization, supporting the Aegean Team both financially and practically, with the voluntary participation of the CEO of the Group in the annual sailing.



### Women and vulnerable population groups

In Greece, we hosted at our premises for one more year, an Easter Bazaar to support the NGO 'EDRA' (which provides social care services to the mentally challenged) and a Christmas Bazaar to support the NGO 'Smile of the Child' (for infants and children under their care). We have also collected and donated clothes, toys and books to NGO Agkalia and foods to NGO Kivotos tou Kosmou (Ark of the World), who support single mothers and families with financial and social problems, respectively.

Our activities to support children and vulnerable population groups, extend across the region of our scope, with our subsidiaries taking relevant initiatives in this focus area during 2015.

Indicatively, Mellon Serbia supported once again the NGO Atina, (an organization that takes care of children and women victimized by trafficking) in multiple ways. The company employed beneficiaries of Atina's program, to manufacture handmade bags, that were given as customers' gifts for the 8th of March (International Women's Day). In addition, in the refugee crisis Mellon teamed up with Atina to collect and donate clothing items for those in need. Finally, Atina's catering service was used during an internal company event.

In addition, Mellon Serbia also participated in a nation-wide initiative to support physically disabled people with the purchase of wheelchairs and orthopaedic devices in exchange with plastic lids, through the Serbian Association of Paraplegics. Mellon Poland collected lids, as well, for the medical support of children with some genetic disorders.

Mellon Bulgaria also organized in Sophia, near the Christmas season for the 4th year in row an initiative to support the charity National Fund St.Nikola. They collected clothes and toys and donated them to an orphanage operated by the charity.

In 2015, we also supported the Hellenic Educational & Cultural Society of Imvros Island, by donating equipment, within the framework of developing the education and community life of the area. This donation took place through the Association of Support for Community Foundations of Roman.

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## E O P L E

We believe in our people and appreciate their fundamental contribution in spearheading Mellon's successful growth. The personal and professional development of our employees is the cornerstone of our HR practices, always observing the local labor regulations in each country.



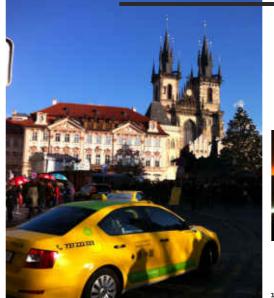
We adopt equal opportunities policies at all levels, placing special emphasis on an objective evaluation process and without any discrimination toward members of populations challenged in any

We design individual "career paths" and implement them through promotions and internal transfers.

We organize seminars and support the participation of employees in training programs.

We maintain a high quality work environment, creating pleasant working conditions.







## Company events & discounts

We organize various company events for our employees, such as Christmas or New Year's parties for employees, as well as competitions, such as the annual Photo Competition. In addition, different group activities for team-building purposes are held.

We make an effort to keep our employees up to date about exhibitions and different familyoriented and fun activities for children and also to obtain special discounts and corporate offers for the facilitation of their daily activities.

### Blood bank

For over a decade now, the Greek companies of Mellon have been maintaining a blood bank for the employees and their first degree relatives. Indicatively, during 2015, 60 bottles of blood were collected of which 30 were used to cover the needs of Mellon employees and their families. In total, more than 200 bottles of blood have been collected since the first blood donation session and more than 100 have been used by employees.

### Volunteer team

We have long realized that for many organizations offering volunteer work can be as important as providing financial aid. Towards this end we have created a team of volunteering employees, which participates in various activities of NGOs. providing manual work, such as the creation of artifacts for the NGOs' gifts, the sorting out of food and cloth donations, the preparation of packages with food supplies for impoverished families etc. These initiatives help create a sense of participation and contribution to the employees, whilst cultivating a team spirit.







01 Chobot Justyna\_Mellon Poland\_Beginning of the town - beginning of the life / 02 Panagiotis Papachristofilou\_Mellon Technologies\_Caring love in Colosseum / 03 Evgenia Dourou\_Mellon Technologies\_Enjoy Life / 04 Theofrastos Leontis\_Mellon Technologies\_Ready to escape from the city / 05 Claudia Eftimie\_Mellon Romania\_First snow, first year in my city / O6 Nikos Drakos\_Mellon Technologies\_Las Vegas Sin City; the team was there / O7 Ewelina Pytel\_Mellon Poland\_An ordinary rickshaw cyclist in the fast-paced town / O8 Dimitris Fourikis\_Mellon Technologies\_Athens 2016, this is my city / 09 Efi Strogili\_Mellon Technologies\_Parnitha Mountain / 10 Maria Stamati\_Mellon Contact Services\_Life in Prague in Christmas





## PORTS

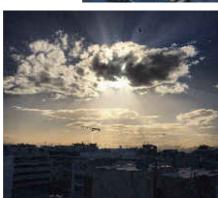
Guided by the eternal values of sports, such as participation, peace, equality, cooperation and sportsmanship, we promote sports initiatives & encourage the participation of personnel in sports' activities.

## A healthy mind in a healthy body

We support sports events and initiatives, and encourage internally the sports interest and activities of colleagues. In the last few years running in particular, has become very popular among our employees, so we have continued in 2015 to support the participation of Mellon's Running Team in various sports events and at the same time various special populations through NGOs.

In March, we travelled to Nafplion city (in Greece) to participate in the Marathon of running for providing lunches the homeless. In May our runners participated in the Half-Marathon and in November in the Classic Marathon, both held in Athens.











Finally, in Poland, Mellon participated in December in a 10klm charity run helping raise money for young cancer patients, treated in children's hospitals and medical institutions, through local NGOs that encourage actions for society through promoting physical activity.

Mellon Serbia's runners also participated in the Fun Run of the Belgrade marathon organized in April in the city. Other corporate sport events organized for employees include football tournaments, sailing events, etc.





01 Anastasios Kladouchos\_Mellon Technologies\_City life from high / 02 Fay Zaharopoulou\_Mellon Contact Services\_Friday afternoon at Monastiraki, Athens / 03 Ewa Mielczarek\_ Mellon Poland The girl from Lodz / 04 Panagiotis Stavraggelos Mellon Contact Services The Athens Square Sunset / 05 Maria Karousi Mellon Technologies DUMBO / 06 Aggeliki Makaoglou\_Mellon Technologies\_There is always a place where you can enjoy the beauty of the city / 07 Viktorija Nestoroska\_Mellon Solutions Dooel\_City Life Upside Down / 08 Elpida Maratou\_Mellon Contact Services\_Life in.. Constantinopole / 09 Ramona Popescu\_Mellon Romania\_Traffic jam in the parking space of Mellon Romania / 10 Anna-Maria Krokidi Mellon Contact Services Returning from work

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respect cultural differences, adhere to local moral conventions, habits and cultural features and promote involvement with cultural events, enacting our beliefs with every opportunity.

Supporting Henry Ward Beecher's motto that "real culture is the culture that helps us work towards the social improvement of all", we









01 Georgia Karagianni\_Mellon Contact Services\_A spectacular view of Edinburgh / 02 Diana Maruntelu\_Mellon Romania\_Singing barefoot in Prague / 03 Sofia Venizelou\_Mellon Contact Services\_Children struggle... Adults enjoy... Rome 2015 / 04 Ilko Dimitrov\_Mellon Bulgaria\_City life can be very easy for some and very though for others / 05 Christina Aslanoglou\_Mellon Genvices\_Unimen struggire... Adults enjoy... Rothe 2015 / Oa hiso printfor\_mellon Bulgaria\_cry lire can be very easy for some and very though for others / O5 Christina Aslanoglou\_Mellon Contact Services\_Chilling at city zen / O6 Erifili Kaldiri\_Mellon Contact Services\_Just an ordinary day in rainy London / O7 Evi Rapanaki\_Mellon Technologies\_Beautiful Barcelona / O8 Szymon Kwiatek\_Mellon Poland\_When I again stand in red light / O9 Nikolaos Vlachos\_Mellon Technologies\_Desire / 10 Michalski Damian\_Mellon PolandLovely city with interesting story / 11 Spyridoula Michalopoulou\_Mellon Technologies\_City's hidden colors

## E N V I RON







Aiming to inspire a factual environmental conscience, we design and realize activities with a long-term impact. Our environmental behaviour is in line with existing societal aspirations and we incorporate in our operation & business strategy, policies regarding environmental responsibility, by:

> Adopting processes that preserve natural resources. Managing products and waste in ways that limit energy dissipation.

Saving on energy resources.

Implementing internal and external communication systems that contribute to the sustainability of natural resources and reduce the usage of consumable materials.

Actively participating in recycling, and actively participating in environmental activities.

Supporting environmental non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

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## Recycling Everyday

We have incorporated the recycling of plastic, paper, ink and batteries in our daily business routine, encouraging further development of such practices and supporting their adoption outside the office as an everyday habit.

### **WEEE Directive**

We are registered to and observe. Where applicable, the WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) European Union Directives regarding the management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

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01 Mariola Gontarz\_Mellon Poland\_Historical house from the nineteenth century in Sochaczew / 02 Dragan Petrovic\_Mellon SerbiaRush Hour in Colors / 03 Antonis Dendrinos\_Mellon Technologies\_Anti-war sculpture in a Stockholm's high-street / 04 Andreea Roman\_Mellon Romania\_Down Town Nice, Cote D'Azur / 05 Sofia Gerogianni\_Mellon Contact Services\_Beautiful Athens / 06 Panagiotis Ntousis\_Mellon Technologies\_A typical pigeon of our city / 07 Ciprian Mignea\_Mellon Romania\_A winter night walk in Bucharest / 08 Christos Belesiotis\_Mellon Contact Services\_Walkin in the city / 09 Dragan Trifunovic\_Mellon Serbia\_Belgrade Ada Bridge, largest and tallest one column bridge in the world

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Some of the NGOs that we supported during 2015:

"Aegean Team" (Omada Aigaiou): a team of doctors that works for the assistance and relief of the inhabitants of the remote islands of Greece.

EDRA: an NGO active in the mental health and retardation domains, provides social care services.

Smile of the Child: an NGO that protects children's rights and aims to ensure their physical mental and emotional balance through various functions.

Unborn child protection organization
/"Agkalia"("Hug"): an NGO that supports women
who carry unwanted children without family

**Kivotos tou Kosmou/ Ark of the World:** an NGO that provides special care and to mothers and children who are living under conditions of negligence and abandonment, without medical attendance.

support.

Atina (Serbia): implements projects of long-term social inclusion of victims of human trafficking, while providing immediate support (psychosocial, legal, medical, etc.) to children and women victimized by trafficking.

**National Fund St.Nikola (Bulgaria):** a charity organization that collects clothes and toys and donates them to orphanages.

Serbian Association of Paraplegics - The Belgrade Paraplegic Society (Serbia): the largest paraplegic related humanitarian that aims tosuccessfully treat, rehabilitate, take social care, provide orthopedic help devices educate and employ those in such need.

01 Rena Moschona\_Mellon Contact Services\_Traffic jam in tranquility / 02 Venizela Kiriakidou\_Mellon Contact Services\_Thessaloniki and the white tower / 03 Andrii Kotsyuba\_Mellon Ukraine\_Old city Lviv / 04 Mateusz Wilczynski\_Mellon Poland\_Warsaw citizens going to work / 05 Krzysztof Burchacki\_Mellon Poland\_Nightlife In Warsaw / 06 Martyna Mirowska\_Mellon Poland\_Summer walk along the Long Market in Gdansk / 07 Ivana Josifovic\_Mellon Serbia\_Traffic jam in the capital city is much less noticeable with a beautiful sunset

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Virtus Awards 2014

Mellon Serbia, member of Mellon Group of Companies. received the Virtus award (that promotes corporate social responsibility as an integral part of sustainable development of the company and the individual contribution of philanthropy in Serbia) under the category for long-term partnership between business and nonprofit sectors for its ongiong support to NGO Atina.

CSR Hellas (Hellenic Network Mellon)

Mellon Group of Companies has, since 2007, been a member of CSR Hellas (the Hellenic Network for Corporate Social Responsibility).

**United Nations Global Compact** 

Moreover since June 2011, in an effort to progress our responsible business development, we signed the United Nations Global Compact, a strategic policy initiative for the commitment of companies to align their operations and strategies with ten universally accepted principles, regarding Human Rights, Labour Policies, Environmental Issues and Anti-Corruption Practices.

## ISO26000

Finally, 2015 was the year that Mellon started applying the international standard for social responsibility ISO26000 to integrate socially responsible behavior into the organization, by addressing seven core subjects of social responsibility - organizational governance, human rights, labor practices, the environment, fair operating practices, consumer issues and community involvement and development.



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